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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Chief/SR/West

**FROM:** [ ]

**SUBJECT:** Points for Consideration in AEROSOL Dispatch (Fran and Muni)

**CE AND PHYSICAL SECURITY**

Headquarters (HMO) requested [ ] to submit a plan for improving the security of NTS headquarters and personnel in Germany. [ ] readily agreed that this was a good idea and the following points were discussed:

(a) The possibilities of another RIS kidnapping attempt. Suggestions as to how to thwart such a move were as follows:

- (1) expand the German counter-surveillance team employed by NTS around its installations
- (2) establish a small guard patrol composed of NTS members for the protection of NTS installations
- (3) liaison should be worked out between [ ] and CID in case an emergency, such as an attempted snatch, should arise. [ ] has been unable to effect such liaison to date.

In view of the great security problem in the MAT area, Headquarters feels that the most stringent security discipline should prevail. The following points deserve consideration:

(a) The feasibility of permitting agent trainees to visit towns as close as 36 miles from the training school on weekends unescorted. Cannot some other system more secure be devised to give our agents the needed relaxation. The possibility of the agent's being identified by RIS seems very great indeed. Once identified, it appears likely that the RIS would simply flash a photo of agent to MVD/MGB, Militia, Border Guards, etc., making the compromise of the agent almost certain.

(b) The physical security of our consultants in and around CSOB/K should be reviewed in the light of the coming spring operations.

**MISSION ASSIGNMENTS**

A general review of assignments for the CACCOLAS is necessary because:

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- (a) their rather low level of intelligence
- (b) the team concept (as modified) is endangered due to the friction that has developed in training between CACCOLAS 4 and 5.
- (c) Clarification of CARCAS needs for support materials, documentation, etc., must be done soonest if agents are to be adequately prepared for dispatch in April or May.

RECRUITMENT

Since the NTS Recruitment plan has been approved both by EE/S and SR Division and since ARB informed us that the Recruitment program was ready for immediate implementation, ARB should be queried as to present status.

In regard to recruitment, it is my opinion that we can be hurt here most by undue QKACTIVE pressure on NTS. While NTS may feel compelled to string along with us in AEROSOL generally, it seems unlikely that they can be forced to recruit new agents against their will.

BOLDYREFF

Action is being taken by EE/S to expedite Boldyreff's emigration to Germany.

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